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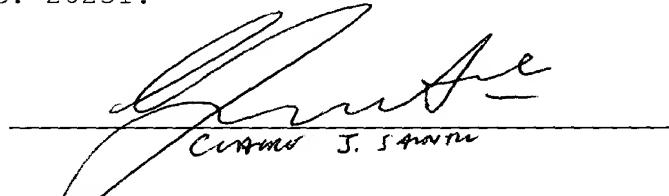
For : THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS FOR THE  
ANTI-T-BAM (CD40-L) MONOCLONAL  
ANTIBODY 5C8

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Box: PATENT APPLICATION

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)  
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 08/637,323 filed April 22, 1996.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the [X] specification; [X] claims; [X] abstract; [X] declaration and Power of Attorney; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration and power of attorney is:

Newly executed (original or copy).

- A copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- The prior applications, Application Nos. 05/566,258, 08/567,391 and 08/637,323, filed on December 1, 1995, December 1, 1995 and April 22, 1996, respectively are assigned of record to TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA AND BIOGEN, INC..

Also transmitted herewith are:

- 46 sheets of:

[ ] Formal drawings.

[X] Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

- An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_

A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.

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[X] A Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement with cited documents and Form PTO-1449.

An associate power of attorney.

A certified copy of the priority document, \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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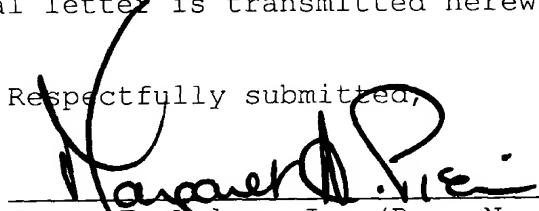
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BASIC FEE				\$760.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	41 - 20 = 21	x	\$ 18	= \$378.00
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[x] A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				\$260 = \$260.00
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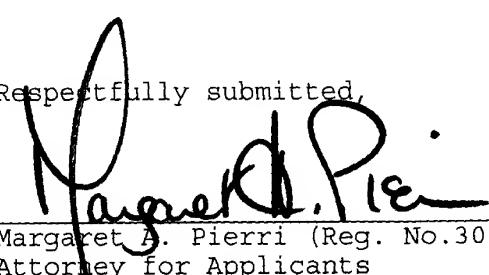
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STATEMENT DELETING INVENTORS  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)

Sir:

Please delete, for the present divisional patent application, the following names from the list of individuals identified as inventors in parent applications 08/567,391, 08/566,258 and 08/637,323, filed December 1, 1995, December 1, 1995 and April 22, 1996, respectively: David W. Thomas and Mihail N. Karpusas.

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